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For: DNA ENCODING HUMAN α AND β SUBUNITS
OF NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE
RECEPTOR, CELLS TRANSFORMED
THEREWITH, AND RECOMBINANT CELL LINE
EXPRESSING A HUMAN α AND β SUBUNITS OF
NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE
RECEPTOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a THREE (3) month period for response which expires April 30, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

Amendment to the Specification begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.